DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07.	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	14·44	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in ragi fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Harrowing and weeding operations are carried on in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Transplanting of paddy is being done in Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram, ragi, avare, togari, are sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Hoskote Taluk—Vaisakhi paddy, 6 to 12 annas; nati ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk—gingelly, 8 annas.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, gingelly togari, castor, groundnuts, haraka and samé are in good condition.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, haraka and oil-seeds are sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, groundnuts and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks and cholera in Marasandra village of Malur Taluk, public health is generally good. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, cholum, avare, togari in parts of all the taluks and sub-taluks; horse gram in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy; Tiptur Taluk—paddy; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, samé, green gram, til, haraka, castor and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in two villages of Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and chappe roga in parts of Gubbi and Maddagiri Taluks and foot-disease in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Yedatore Taluk and ragi in parts of Mandya Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Taluks of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

Standing crops.—Ragi, cholum, avare, togari, til, castor, Ramtil, cotton, mulberry, haraka, navane, tadagani, coriander, chillies, green and black grams, paddy, sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. They are said to be in need of rain in parts of Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Yedatore Taluk—til; Gundlupet Taluk—coriander; T.-Narsipur Taluk—cholum and til; Nanjangud Taluk—cholum; Malvalli Taluk—cholum and til; Krishnarajpete Taluk—til; Nagamangala Taluk—cholum and til.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for chappe roga in parts of the Taluks of Heggaddevankote, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Dodda roga and foot-disease in parts of Hunsur Taluk and some disease in parts of the Mandya Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, castor and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, til and cholum in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, til, cholum and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gid ragi, dod ragi, til, avare and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Chillies and horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, coriander in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks is being transplanted.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'foot and mouth disease' in parts of Hassan Taluk and in Kundur village of the Alur Sub-Taluk and 'Dodda roga' in Hebbal village of the Belur Taluk and Sulagodu village of the Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being sown in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; navane, samé and horse gram in the Honnali Taluk; transplanting of paddy is going on in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane throughout the district; ragi, cholum, til and green gram in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and arecanut in the Taluks of Nagar, Sagar, Tirthahalli and some parts of Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Kole roga is prevailing in some parts of Sorab Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the parts of Honnali, Channagiri, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Sorab Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy in the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and Sringeri Jahagir. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Koppa and Mudere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahagir.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, avare, horse gram, gingelly, togari, chillies; Koppa Taluk—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, garlic, onions, sugar-cane, potatoes coffee; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi and garlic; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum, togari, horse gram, coriander, black and green grams; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by Kole roga in parts of the Sringeri Jahagir.

Crops harvested.—Garlic, onions, potatoes and gidda ragi are being harvested in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the Magadi village of the Chikmagalur Taluk, Birur village of the Kadur Taluk and in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good. Rats are reported to be dying in Nagadevanahalli village of the Kadur Taluk and the village is being evacuated and the people inoculated.

12. Dodda roga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, and on the decrease in the Tarikere Taluk. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and is on the decrease in the Mudgere Taluk. Cattle are reported to be dying from some new disease in Yedehalli village in the Kigga hobli of the Koppa Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Veterinary Inspector has been deputed to inspect the spot. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, cholum, til, cotton, navane, black and green grams, togari, beans, paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, castor, sajje, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton, ragi, sajje, samé, navane, paddy and horse gram were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in six villages of Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in a few villages in the Taluks of Hosdurga and Davangere. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector is attending to inoculation work. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.
Dated Bangalore, 23rd August 1916.

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Revenue Commissioner.